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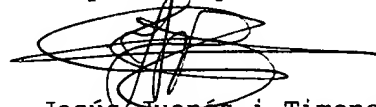
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AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 01/28/2003 for Three (3) month(s) from April 28, 2003 to July 28, 2003.

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